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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$2264 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$3164 for a Large Entity

• \$770 Statutory, basic filing fee.
• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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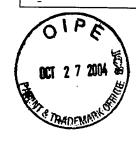
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- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
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